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1. On 23 April 1951, 3 empty boxcars and 3 flatcars stood on the railroad spur of Damm airfield. Billoting equipment was loaded into the boxcars on 25 April. Ten trucks were loaded at the airfield, including 1 with billoting equipment and baggage and 4 with troops. The trucks had numbers of the B 3-75-xx series and had artillery insignia on their sides. Other vehicles identified at the airfield

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2. A convoy of 12 trucks carrying troops with baggage and towing artillery pieces, 4 trucks with baggage, 1 ambulance, and 1 truck with a field kitchen was observed moving from Dammator toward the center of Jueterbog on 21 April. The guns were 100 to 120 mm and had four-wheel mounts and a barrel about two meters long. The trucks, which towed the guns, included

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25X1A\* Comment. The 2497th AAA Regt of the 14th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be stationed at Damm airfield. The loading operations observed on 23 and 25 April may have been linked with a troop train which, according to another source, on 26 April, went from Jueterbog to Damgarten, on the coast north-east of Rostock. The motor vehicle in the present report belong to the 14th Gds Mecz Div.

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\*\* Comment. According to the convoy belonged to the 32d (?) AAA Div from Frankfurt/Oder, elements of which are believed to have been at Jueterbog since 10 April 1951.

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